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Dear Tina

## Key developments

Echa and the European Commission are developing a [plan](#) that could see the agency screen data for all REACH registered substances above one tonne by 2027, Echa's executive director, Bjorn Hansen, said at last week's Chemical Watch Global Business Summit.

The International Council of Chemical Associations has [called for](#) the development of a global database containing publicly available information on chemicals. It says an 'international navigator' would help build capacity in countries developing legislation.

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## Top stories this week

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Ecodesign Directive's proposed halogens ban not a precedent, EU says

A [proposed ban](#) on halogenated flame retardants is not expected to be followed by other substance bans in electrical or electronic equipment (EEE) under the EU's ecodesign Directive "at this point", a European Commission official has said. [Read more](#)

EPA to finalise 13 Snurs in the face of NGO protest

The US EPA is set to finalise 13 TSCA significant new use rules (Snurs) issued in the absence of consent orders, despite NGO concern that such an approach is "unlawful". [Read more](#)

Australia's industrial chemicals bill becomes law

Australia's Industrial Chemicals Bill 2017 has received royal assent and become law. [Read more](#)

Experts urge voluntary data submission for TSCA evaluations

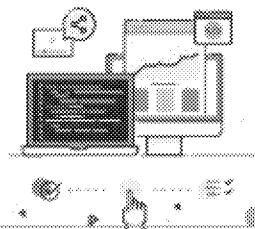
The US EPA has cautioned that, in the absence of industry providing it with high quality data, it will need to use conservative assumptions in its prioritisation and risk evaluation of chemicals under TSCA. And a range of experts at a recent conference has joined the agency in urging industry to voluntarily submit information – in particular, exposure data – to support these efforts. [Read more](#)

EU enforcers to prioritise evaluation decisions

Echa has asked national enforcement authorities (NEAs) from EU member states and EEA states to tackle non-compliance around REACH evaluation decisions as a priority. [Read more](#)

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Cefic calls for greater collaboration on circular economy transition


A platform of experts is required to help the chemicals industry transition effectively to the EU's circular economy, according to preliminary conclusions of a study commissioned by Cefic. [Read more](#)

China explosion prompts revisions to safety law

The Chinese government has said it will revise the Production Safety Law this year in response to an explosion at a plant owned by Jiangsu Tianjiayi Chemical Company last month. [Read more](#)

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## Features

 Country Focus: Industry sees USMCA as chance to prod Mexican chemical management

Mexico's pending trade deal with the US and Canada could provide a North American model for the chemical sector. [Read more](#)

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## Ten years ago this week

The European Parliament's Envi committee [adopted a report](#) on the regulatory aspects of nanomaterials. This called on the Commission to review all relevant legislation within two years to help implement the 'no data, no market' principle for all applications of nanomaterials in products with potential health, environmental or safety impacts over their lifecycle. The resolution was softer than the draft report, which called for a review by the end of the year.

The report also called on the EU executive to ensure that legislation reflected worker, consumer and environmental exposure to nanomaterials. And it asked the Commission to compile a public inventory of the different types and uses of the substances on the European market by June 2011.

The report stressed that the review would provide a positive backdrop for the development of nanotechnology in terms of economic performance and public confidence.

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## Europe news

Commission considers implementing Regulation on REACH authorisation

UK passes FCM statutory instrument for no-deal Brexit

Danish Coop adopts chemical requirements for toy suppliers

Echa registration transfers ahead of Brexit reach 4,800

Draft EU enforcement regulation a RoHS compliance 'burden'

Echa begins consultation on microplastics restriction proposal

Envi approves objection to draft Commission DEHP authorisation

Efsa study looks at emerging chemical risks in food chain

EU amends CLP Regulation to GHS revisions

Cromnier to leave post as DG of Swedish Chemicals Agency

HEPB to be added to EU list of allowed cosmetics preservatives

REACH restriction assessment 'appropriate' for feminine hygiene product chemicals

European Parliament adopts amendment to third CMD revision

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## The latest TSCA developments at the Chemical Watch Expo

We know it's important for you to stay ahead of the latest TSCA developments, so you can avoid penalties and anticipate potential future amendments to the legislation. On day one of this year's Chemical Watch Expo (12–13 June, Brussels), we'll be exploring the legislation, including recent updates and the implications to your role and your organisation. During the TSCA-focused sessions, you'll hear from experts in American chemical regulations, including:

- **Herb Estreicher** (Partner, Keller & Heckman) who will lead the presentation 'Anatomy of an EPA risk assessment under TSCA'; and,
- **Rose Passarella** (Senior Scientific Regulatory Manager, Intertek USA), presenting 'TSCA – Snurs: A strategic and practical view';

including communication to your downstream users' and 'TSCA: Preparing for chemical data reporting'.

If you're part of a regulatory team and you'd like to bring your colleagues, we're also pleased to offer buy two, get one free for groups from the same organisation. To book your group, please email [events@chemicalwatch.com](mailto:events@chemicalwatch.com).

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## North America News

Members of Congress scrutinise efforts to 'debilitate' IRIS programme

US stakeholders launch ingredient transparency initiative

EPA may 'restart' IRIS assessment of formaldehyde

FDA formalises hold on lead acetate ban

Maine proposes designating PFOS a priority chemical

Canada sets ministerial conditions for paint ingredient

US EPA round-up

US Congress round-up

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## Discover effective software solutions to help you meet your business's compliance obligations

The second edition of our Chemicals Management Software Guide is an essential resource to help you understand the software that supports regulatory compliance. Inside the guide, you will find an analysis of our latest chemicals management software survey, six articles on how businesses are using software to meet their regulatory requirements, 32 software profiles and a helpful directory of software tools and services that are being used by our audience.

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## Asia and rest of the world news

Chemical tracking system approved by South Korea's cabinet

South Korean industry raises concerns as CCA grace period ends

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## Risk Assessment news

Mixtures assessment may require complete rethink, says JRC

Preliminary results suggest BPA can affect circadian rhythms in mice

BPS may have prostate effects, suggests rodent study

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## Latest events

Masterbatch Consortium – Call for Interest

1–30 April 2019 \* ERM \* Online

Declarations of regulatory compliance along the supply chain: how to answer clients requests?

4 April 2019 \* EcoMundo \* Online Webinars

Transportation Technologies: Hazcom

9 April 2019 \* Intertek \* Online Webinar

Global New Chemicals and Toxic Substances Management

30 April 2019 \* Intertek \* Online Webinar

TSCA, Food–Contact Substances and FDA Seminar

7–9 May 2019 \* Keller and Heckman LLP \* Omni Chicago

Are your products in scope of USA and Canada e–waste regulations?

8 May 2019 \* Chemical Watch \* London

The 12 new Annex XIV substances: The keys to a successful application

14 May 2019 \* Chemical Watch \* Online webinar

Biocides Symposium 2019

23–24 May 2019 \* Chemical Watch \* Rome Marriott Park Hotel

Guidance for Identifying Endocrine Disrupting Chemicals

4 June 2019 \* Chemical Watch \* Van der Valk Hotel Brussels Airport

One–Day Training Course: Essentials of Cosmetic Safety & Regulations

16 July 2019 \* Intertek \* Leicester, UK

All events

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## Latest jobs

Global Product Stewardship Director

Belgium, France, USA, Potential Home office \* Confidential – Agency is NonStop Recruitment

Registration Chemist

Londerzeel, Belgium \* VRS Regulatory

Manager (m/f/d) Chemical Regulations

Ludwigshafen \* BASF SE

Public Affairs Specialist Europe (gn)

Düsseldorf Germany \* Confidential – Agency is Japan Management

Product Stewardship Manager

Brussels \* Cefic aisbl

Sales & Marketing Executive (m/f/d) Europe

Europe \* Intertek

Ecotoxicologist Consultant – title and level can be flexible.

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London \* VRS Regulatory

Regulatory Compliance Manager

Midlands \* Confidential – Agency is NonStop Recruitment

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Frimley, Surrey \* SC Johnson Ltd

Senior Toxicologist

Hampshire \* Confidential – Agency is NonStop Recruitment

Product Manager, Restricted Substances

Cambridge, UK \* Granta Design Ltd

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## Selected profiles from the Global Service Providers Guide



The 2018 Global Service Providers Guide is designed to help you find chemical management and control service providers. Each week, we will provide you with links to the profiles of a selection of service providers who can help you meet your obligations for chemicals management and control.

- [I+K AG, Compliance-Footprint AG](#)
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